

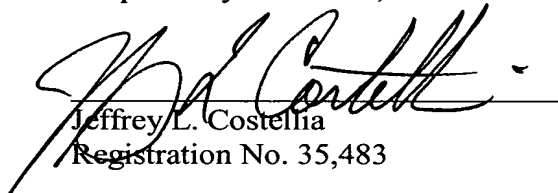
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 19, 2005, Applicants resubmit the Amendments to the Claims section by including in the Amendment the withdrawn claims. All prior arguments set forth in the Amendment filed May 11, 2005 are continued and/or incorporated by reference.

While the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, should the Examiner find some issue to remain unresolved, or should any new issues arise, which could be eliminated through discussions with Applicants' representative, then the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order that the further prosecution of this application can thereby be expedited.

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